

<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>		Docket Number (Optional) <b>1400.9801020</b>
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In re Application of	McCormick et al		
Application Number	09/246,612	File d	2/8/99
Title	<b>Method and Apparatus for Processing Call Signaling Messages</b>		
Group Art Unit	2735	Examiner	not assigned

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))              | \$             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))             | \$             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))           | \$             |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | \$ <b>1360</b> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17 (a)(5))           | \$             |

Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one half, and the resulting fee is: \$  
 A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27:is enclosed.  
 has already been filed in this application.

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
 The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.  
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number \_\_\_\_\_. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the:

- assignee of record of the entire interest.
- applicant.
- attorney or agent of record.
- attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a):

Date: 8/25/99

Signature

Typed or printed name: Timothy W. Markison, 33,534

SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.